Statement

The details of the plan approved, Central fund released to the government of Orissa and utilization reported by the State Government for the three financial years

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Total plan approved	Central share released	Utilization reported
2000-01	61.15	30.575	35.28
2001-02	61.00	30.50	26.90
2002-03	59.43	16.76*	0.0165

*This amount includes an amount of Rs. 36.25 lakh placed at the disposal of DCPW for implementation of the POLNET project in the State of Orissa.

Threat to VVIPs

310. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Lashkar-e-Toiba threatened suicide attacks in India targeting Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, President and other VVIPs; and

(b) if so, what precautionary measures the Government of India have taken to counter this threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Militants groups operating in J&K especially the Lashkar-e-Toiba (Let) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) have been issuing threat against the Prime Minister and the Dy. Prime Minister and other VIPs from time to time.

(b) Security reviews of the existing arrangements have been undertaken for firming up the security cover of these VVIPs/VIPs.